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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DE/EO/US) (copy enclosed) mailed December 1, 2004 which time for response expires February 1, 2005 please note that the executed Oath/Declaration was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 18, 2004 along with the required surcharge of \$130.00 for the late filing fee.

It is believed the foregoing items completed the formal requirements and simply crossed in the mail and that the fees tendered were in the proper amount.

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/19/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/19/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/19/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 08/19/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/19/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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